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## VETS HOLD BIG MEETING SOON

### KING SWOPE TO ADDRESS CLUB

All Veterans of George Washington University are urged to attend the big meeting of the Veterans' Club, to be held Monday, January 5, 8:30 P. M., in the Assembly Room, Arts and Science Building, 2023 G St. N. W.

This will be the biggest meeting of the semester and every ex-service man and woman of the University should make it a special point to come.

The College authorities are heartily in sympathy with this organization, and feel that it will play an important role in the life of the school. Every student eligible for membership should join this powerful body as soon as possible.

President Collier has very kindly consented to speak to the men and women of the school, who played an active part in the Great War, and will welcome the new organization into the University "family."

Arrangements are under way to have an inspirational speech from Honorable King Swope, the Soldier-Congressman from Kentucky, on "The Future of Service Organizations in the United States." Inasmuch as Congressman Swope has made a brilliant record for himself since being discharged from the military service, every Veteran should make a special effort to hear this talk.

Remember the day, the hour and the place, and set aside this one evening to attend the "Get-together" meeting of the Vets' Club.

Monday, January 5, 8:30 P. M., Assembly Room, 2023 G St. N. W.

## SPANISH TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETING HERE

The American Association of Teachers of Spanish will hold its third annual meeting in Washington, at the Law School of George Washington University, December 27th—morning and afternoon.

The speakers will be Sr. Riano, the Spanish Ambassador; Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director of the Bureau of Latin-American Republics; Minister Varela of Uruguay; Sr. F. J. Yanes, of the Pan-American Union, in the morning. In the afternoon, President Collier, of George Washington University, former minister to Spain; Professor Henry Gratton Doyle, of George Washington University, and Mr. Charles P. Harrington, of Kent School, will address the meeting.

Professor Doyle is nominated for national vice-president of the Association. He is at present president of the Washington Chapter. The topic on which Professor Doyle will speak is "Tumefaction in Spanish."

A reception in honor of the Association is to be held by a Spanish Club of the city on the evening of the 27th.

The Hatchet will not be published next week, on account of the extra mails during the holidays. The next issue will be on January 1st, and regularly for the semester.

## FRESHMEN HOLD THEIR FIRST MIXER

The first social event on the Freshman calendar took place in the Arts and Sciences Chapel last Monday night.

A rousing number of Freshmen were present to enjoy the mixture of jazz and ice cream. As a mixer, the event was a splendid opportunity for the wearers of the green to become acquainted, and as a dance, the music and refreshments were all they should have been.

Unfortunately, there is the question of finances attached to all such occasions and if the Freshmen want more such good times, it behooves them to pay their class dues promptly. Mr. Benjamin Foster, the Treasurer, will be glad to take your class dues of one dollar or more if you care to pay it.

### LANGDON MITCHELL TO LECTURE

Langdon E. Mitchell, D. Litt., poet and playwright, will deliver a series of lectures at George Washington University on "Poetry As a Necessity of Life."

These lectures will be given on Tuesday mornings at 11:15, in the Concordia Church, corner of 20th and G Sts. The first lecture will be on Tuesday, February 3rd, the rest of the lectures coming on February 10, 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16 and 23.

The course will be open to the public, as well as to students of the University. A charge of \$6.00 for the series will be made to the public. Students already enrolled in the University will be permitted to attend these lectures at the usual University rates. An academic credit will be given for the work satisfactorily done by them.

It is hoped by the University that the public will very generally avail itself of this course. Persons not now connected with the public, desiring to attend these lectures, should communicate with the Recorder, 2023 G St., West 1649.

## LAW STUDENTS PETITION FOR LONGER HOLIDAYS

A petition is being circulated in the Law School, requesting the Faculty to change the Christmas vacation dates so as to include December 22 and 23. Three reasons are assigned for the desired change. First, the present curtailment of train service will make it practically impossible for students who live at a great distance to get home in time for Christmas day. Second, the school will be able to save coal. Third, the present plan will work a hardship on those in Government employ, who have planned for a Christmas vacation, since they must take all their annual leave before January 1st.

At the date of going to press the attitude of the Faculty has not been ascertained. The petition, which was started on Saturday evening, is obtaining quite a number of signatures.

### JUNIOR WEEK SET

At a meeting of the Junior Class, held December 10, it was decided, pending the approval of the Student Council and the School authorities, to set the week of February 15-23 as the Junior Week, and to hold the Junior Prom. on the Wednesday of that week. Crimson, red and white were selected as the class colors, and a committee was appointed to compose a class song to be submitted at the mixer on the 19th. All members of the class are to compete in writing a class poem.

## PLAYERS APPEAR SOON IN FARCE

### SEASON OPENS DECEMBER 23RD

The Federated Dramatic Clubs of the District of Columbia, of which George Washington is a member, will open their season at the Central High School, Tuesday night, December 23rd, at 8:15 P. M.

The following clubs will present one-act plays: The Washington Players, the Postoffice Players, The Home Club Players and The George Washington Players.

The George Washington Players have been given the best place on the program to present a one-act farce, the cast of which includes: Miss Josephine Houston, Mr. Arthur Voelker and Mr. Cameron Burton.

Twenty-five cents will admit to the performance.

## GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN SENATE ELECTIONS

Great interest was manifested in the senatorial elections in the Junior Class of the Law School held Friday night, December 12.

Mr. Staten made a motion to the effect that the Senators elected be instructed to work in harmony with the Student Council as long as it was conducive to the best interests of the Law School; this motion was seconded by Mr. Harris and was carried unanimously.

Major Oliver was elected unanimously as one of the Senators from the Junior Class, but the other positions were hotly contested, two ballots being necessary to give the other two Senators a majority. After the final ballot Miss Marshall and Mr. B. C. Harris stood elected by safe majorities, defeating Miss Taggart and Mr. McGuire in the run-off.

Authority was granted the committee of which Miss Taggart is chairman to proceed to organize plans for a Junior dance to be held after the holidays.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES

G. W. U. girls' basketball team lost a practice game played Friday night, December 5th, with the Friends' School, with a score of 17-12. The game was arranged hurriedly, and consequently several members of the team were absent.

The cheer section showed an improvement. It is hoped that at the next game the men of the University, as well as the girls, will come out and help with the rooting.

### TRACK MEN URGE SUPPORT

Captain "Molly" Johnston and Manager Smith join in urging the men of George Washington to come out and support the track team. Good material is available here at school and the track backers are hopeful of a large squad at the practices held at the Y. M. C. A. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m.

The picking of a coach is under consideration as is a benefit dance to be held some time late in January or directly after the Mid-Years.

## PLAN TO SECURE SENTIMENTS ON TREATY

A plan to secure the sentiments of college students as to the Treaty of Peace and its adoption has been sent to THE HATCHET by the editors of the Harvard Crimson, Daily Princeton and others. A vote to be held January 13 is asked, and in concurrence THE HATCHET will print a ballot form in the issue of January 8, which it is desired to have readers and students fill out and send to this office. The tabular results will be forwarded to the committee.

The plan in detail is stated as follows:

We, the undersigned, have undertaken to promote a referendum of college sentiment of the country concerning the peace treaty. It is realized that many colleges have held straw ballots on this subject, but the statements of the question have in most instances differed and afforded no opportunity to obtain an accurate and comparative expression of the intercollegiate point of view. The plan is that on January 13 every college and university in the country will be asked to take a vote of its faculty on the one hand and its student body on the other, in which each member of the college community will be asked to declare himself yes or no on—

Proposition I—I favor the ratification of the league and treaty without amendments or reservations.

Proposition II—I am opposed to the ratification of the league and the treaty in any form.

Proposition III—I am in favor of the ratification of the treaty and the league, but only with the specific reservations as voted by the majority of the Senate.

Proposition IV—I favor any compromise on the reservations which will make possible immediate ratification of the treaty and the league.

The committee will forward detailed suggestions as to how the vote should be carried on. It is urged that between now and January 13 the utmost discussion of the situation should be stimulated in your institution. If possible, public debate and mass meetings of the students and faculty at which the different points of view will be presented, should be held.

The undersigned undergraduate committee has submitted the exact form of ballot to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock in an effort to obtain their approval of its method statement. Both Senators have been invited to make a direct statement to the colleges and universities of the country, summarizing their respective points of view. You will be fully advised as to their reply.

It is planned that the vote shall be conducted under such safeguards as may be established in each institution to secure secrecy and completeness and that the results shall be made known locally at once and telegraphed to the headquarters of the committee, where the result for the whole country and for the individual colleges will be compiled and made public. You will appreciate the value of the vote in each academic community if it is as nearly complete as possible and also the importance of having each college in the country represented on the complete compilation of the result.

No propaganda whatever will be circulated by the committee and no point of view advocated. The undersigned themselves hold differing views concerning the issue presented. The plan is solely to stimulate discussion in the academic communities and to obtain as accurate as possible expression of college

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## GEORGETOWN DEFEATS G.W. TEAM

### NEXT GAME SATURDAY

Georgetown defeated George Washington in a well-played basketball game at Ryan Gymnasium, last Monday night, by a score of 47 to 19.

George Washington's five started the hostilities by caging two baskets, but the Hilltoppers came back in fine style, and, regaining the lead, held it throughout the game. The Georgetown men played a better game than did the G. W. men, due to more practice on the home floor, and more consistent team work.

George Washington, despite the handicap offered by but three practice days a week, fought the whole match desperately, and showed the training made possible by a mighty good coach.

The G. W. team consisted of: Forwards, Spears, Brecklew, and Roberts; guards, Underwood, Daly, and Boetler; center, Saltzman and Myers.

The cheering at the game was especially weak, the G. W. rooters being out-yelled by a superior force of Hilltoppers; but, considering the "faithful few" who are always present at the games, and considering the disadvantages under which they cheered, the University five was not without some support.

The next scheduled game is the coming Saturday night at the "Y," when George Washington meets the strong Bucknell team. Plans have been made to greet the visitors with a superior cheering force, and to this end a rally will be held in the Arts and Sciences Chapel next Wednesday night to learn and practice the yells of the school. The cheerers are asked to meet in front of 2023 G Street at 7:30 P. M. next Saturday night to go in a body to the Gym. Tax Stubs will admit without extra charge.

## FIRST YEAR LAW CLASS REELECTS OFFICERS

At a second election of officers held by the First Year Law Class under the direction of Dean Ferson, the class re-elected the officers chosen at the previous meeting. This second election was held to clear up any doubts left by the former one, at which, it is claimed, one of the ballot boxes was tampered with.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Ash, the twice elected President, said that he held no ill feeling toward any one because of an insistent demand for a second election; in fact, he and the other officers were very much relieved to have the matter straightened out and all taint removed from their previous election. He acted as a true leader should and the result goes to prove that he is indeed the choice of the majority of the class.

The University Secretary announces the Christmas Holidays to be from December 24 to January 4, inclusive, instead of December 24 to January 2, as previously stated.





Jack Carmody, Phi Sigma Kappa, was married on Saturday, December 6th, 1919.

Cliff Whyte, Phi Sigma Kappa, is at George Washington Hospital recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

Elvains Haines, Phi Sigma Kappa, was recently married.

Grant Keener, "Cupie" Beular, and Schlie Voelker have a great ambition to tour Broadway on Christmas.

Arthur I. Gebhart is now in St. Louis on Government business.

Edward J. Hanson expects to spend the holidays at his home in Wilmington, N. C.

Charles C. Scott will leave shortly for Princeton, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Hopkinsville, Ky., will come to life again when "Pres" Haynes and Joe Gar-nett return to that town for Christmas.

"Larrie" Henshall expects to spend Christmas with his mother in Pittston, Pa.

Lois Campbell attended a dinner party at National Park Seminary on Saturday.

Helen Hadden has returned from Sweet Brier, and will attend George Washington after Christmas.

Catherine Symonds' class ring is causing considerable comment.

Janney Nichols and Dets Marthison paraded to Pennsy to enjoy the Junior Prom last week.

Theta Delt Frosh are working on their annual "Chie Doodle," a funny sheet published by the new men.

## The Forum

(Signed articles relative to phases of student activities and the University in general will be printed in this column.)

Editor of THE HATCHET:

Your editorial, "Alumni Support," in THE HATCHET of December 11th interested me very much. It would only be just to expect our Alumni to support any drive or funds to equip the University, but it is hardly fair to call upon them until the Student Body has shown by some definite action that it is willing to assume its share of the responsibility. We have been receiving benefits at the hands of the University, and the time has come when we should show our appreciation by giving it the support which will tend to make it a power in the community. Every year students leave George Washington to enter colleges which are better equipped to give them the training which is necessary to them. With very little effort we can give them the advantages they desire without sending them across the continent. Any action on our part, of course, must be sanctioned by the powers that govern the University, but surely they will foster any effort to make us greater and better.

We should be ashamed, however, to ask for outside help until we have done something ourselves. Mr. Cartmell has set an excellent example, but one hundred dollars is not enough to accomplish very much. He has done his part; let us do ours and contribute to the limit if its only a dollar. If every student registered in the University were to contribute one dollar, we should have

over twenty-five hundred dollars with which to start our drive. That is worth considering. If fifty other students in the University will give one hundred dollars or more each I will give a hundred dollars. In this way we should have five thousand at least to start with, and could show the outside world that the spirit of George Washington is not dead yet.

Very truly yours,  
EVELYN W. JONES, C. C. '21.

## UNIVERSITY NEWS SERVICE RELEASES ARTICLE

The News Service of the University, under direction of Ralph W. Benton, has released the following:

Washington, Dec. 15th.—The George Washington University Dental School has been admitted to full membership in the National Association of Dental Faculties, which recently held its annual meeting in New Orleans. Dr. Carl J. Mess, Dean of the Dental School, attended the meeting.

The George Washington University Hospital will inaugurate a special six months' course in practical nursing next month, in an effort to help meet the serious shortage of nurses in and near Washington. Women between the ages of 18 and 40 will be eligible, provided they are in good health. Board, room, and laundry will be provided free. The course will cover the rudimentary principles of nursing, and will prepare pupils to qualify as attendants to the sick.

If, at the end of the course, one wishes to continue training in the regular three years' course for professional nurses, full time and credit will be given and an adjustment will be made, provided the applicant is educationally prepared and physically fit. The remuneration which would accrue to a regular training school nurse for six months will be paid one transferring to the three years' course at the close of the first year.

"Never have nurses been in greater demand than at present," says John B. Copping, superintendent of the hospital. "Whereas they used to be regarded as luxuries, they now are recognized as necessities of modern life. Nurses are paid \$30 and \$35 a week, and jobs are going begging."

The romance of alchemy, the "black art" which flourished in the Middle Ages, when monks and hermits toiled over their crucibles and alembics in quest of the "All Spirit," the "elixir of life," is blooming again at George Washington University.

Spurred on by Sir Ernest Rutherford's announcement that he has demonstrated the possibility of transmuting the baser elements into gold, and likewise by the prediction of Dr. Paul D. Foote, physicist of the Bureau of Standards, that it may eventually be possible to manufacture gold by the alchemical process on a commercially profitable basis, members of the Alchemists' Society, composed of George Washington Chemistry students, are turning their attention toward finding the "philosopher's stone."

Most of the University Alchemists will confine their efforts to a study of the theoretical aspects of transmutation without conducting any actual experiments. Several of the students, however, led by Herbert N. Shinnick, former officer of the society, have indicated that they may actually experiment to find a method of making the transmutation dream a reality.

If the experiments are conducted, Radium Alpha rays will be used in an effort to disrupt atoms of such elements as, possibly, bismuth or lead.

Dr. Charles Edward Munroe, inventor of smokeless powder, is an honorary member of the society.

## SOUVENIR BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED SOON

The University Bulletin for December will be printed in the form of a "Souvenir Bulletin," containing special reports of the Fall Convocation, the Special Convocation, and the Medical School.

The Bulletin will be profusely illustrated and will contain pictures of the holders of honorary degrees, William A. Day, Otto H. Kahn, Miles Poindexter, and John Du Bois Teller; a picture, similar to the one printed in THE HATCHET for November 6th, showing the presentation of a degree to King Albert of the Belgians; and pictures of the Medical School.

Persons desiring a copy of the Bulletin will be allowed but one, as the supply is limited.

## ALCHEMISTS' SOCIETY TO HAVE BANQUET

For years past it has been customary for the Alchemists to forget, for one night, the secrets of Alchemy intrusted to them, and gather around the festive board for their annual banquet.

This year, the clan will gather at the hotel Monmouth upon the evening of December 29th and while partaking of the food there provided, will discuss and outline the work to be taken up during the ensuing school year.

The society is very active and a successful and prosperous season is expected during 1920.

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Sigma Phi Epsilon has adopted the practice of giving Sunday evening suppers at the Fraternity House, in order to get the friends of the members well acquainted. Two such suppers have been given this month, there being eight couples, including the chaperons, at each occasion. This forms a pleasant way of spending a Sunday evening.

Delta Fau Delta held an initiation banquet December 13th at the Columbian County Club.

Phi Nu has announced a Christmas dance, to be given at the Columbian Country Club on December the 27th.

Joe Houston entertained at luncheon, Marian Aten, Lella Warren, Gertrude Walters, Harriet Mitchell, and Norma Unger.

## ENGINEERS TO VISIT STEEL PLANT.

On Monday, December 29th, the Engineering Society will visit the plant of the United States Steel Corporation at Sparrows Point, Maryland. They will leave 15th and New York Avenue on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Line at 8 a.m. All students are invited to make this trip with the Society.

This trip should be of interest to all who have not witnessed the manufacture of steel. At this plant one sees the iron ore unloaded at the docks, passed to the blast furnaces, etc., and come out of the mill in the form of the finished product.

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## "SAYS MONTAGUE"

Of special interest is a poem which appeared in the *Washington Post* for December 13th, entitled:

### GOOD NEWS.

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

A school is to be established for domestics that they may be taught cookery and housemastery.—*News Item.*

When first I discovered that housemaids and cooks  
Would soon be turned out by an up-to-date college,  
Fed up upon logic and cookery books  
And filled with all manner of technical knowledge,  
I sighed in despair, for I said to myself:  
"When cooks have perused all of learning's fair pages  
I must be my own cook. It will take all the pelf  
That I've got and more, too, to provide for their wages."

But when I found out that professors themselves  
Are valued no more than a person like I am—  
Though they know all the books they have got on their shelves,  
They get, just the same, a meager per diem—  
While bricklayers, steamfitters, cops and the like,  
Because of their muscle get paid something fearful,  
Because if they don't they will go on a strike,  
The future, I found, became rather more cheerful.

"For cooks," I observed, "while they only are cooks,  
Untaught about proteins and chemical calories,  
Unable to fathom the meaning of books,  
Will still be paid wages, and never draw salaries,  
No lady like that can do cooking for me;  
I know it will break me to feed her and dress her.  
But as soon as she attains a real college degree  
I can get her as cheap as a college professor!"

## SCHOOL SONGS AND YELLS COMPILED

The school yells and songs of George Washington have been compiled and are printed below.

It would be a wise thing for the G. W. students to learn at least the yells and to help out at the games this winter.

Tune: *Yankee Doodle.*

In this town there is a school,  
A school of sterling worth, sir,  
And every student in this school,  
Says it's the best on earth, sir.

### CHORUS.

G. W. U.'s a good old school,  
All will say the same, sir,  
Above them all she'll take her place,  
For wide has spread her fame, sir.

In this school they study hard,  
From class to class they hop, sir;  
They climb the ladder of success,  
Until they reach the top, sir.

Tune: *My Bonnie.*

Our Georgie lies down at Mt. Vernon;  
He's resting from care and from strife.  
Our Georgie lies down at Mt. Vernon—  
The first time he lied in his life.

Bring back, bring back,  
Oh, bring back our George to life, to life. (Repeat.)

Tune: *Solomon Levi.*

There is a university,  
George Washington's its name;  
Among the best upon the map,  
It well deserves its fame,  
George Washington our founder is,  
Our colors Buff and Blue;  
And George's spirit fights in us  
For old G. W. U.  
Old George Washington,  
The bravest of fighters was he;  
Old George Washington,  
Our hero he ever shall be,  
And to our colors we shall ever  
Loyal be and true,  
For 'twas George Washington himself  
Who wore the buff and blue.

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To thee, loved college we will sing,  
Our loyal service we will bring;  
Unfurl the banner to the skies,  
Above misfortunes see thee rise,  
Our hopes for thee are thronging.

### CHORUS.

March onward with the marching years,  
Triumphant songs and hearty cheers,  
Ring forth—George Washington.  
The tramp of thousands gone before,  
Of thousands who will serve thee more.  
Beat out—George Washington.

### II.

Four long bright years our love is thine,  
Four glowing years of youth divine;  
Then, when life's current bears away  
Our lives, old memories of each day  
Will fill our hearts with longing.

Tune: *To Smith College.*

We will sing for aye and aye;  
To our fairest Alma Mater  
We will sing night and day.  
Where Potomac's streams are flowing,  
Floats the Buff and Blue so fair to see.  
To George Washington, to George Washington,  
We will ever loyal be.

1. Eiffel tower, ferris wheel,  
Cycle car, automobile,  
To George Washington, to George Washington,  
Shoot the chutes, loop the loop,  
Georgie, Georgie, roopity, roop.
2. Rickety-ex-co-ex-co-ex,  
Rickety-ex-co-ex-co-ex,  
How do you do,  
Bully for you,  
G. W., G. W., G. W. U.
3. Rah, rah, rah,  
Chickadee bah,  
Throw 'em in, throw 'em in,  
Rah, rah, rah.
4. Hooroar, riproar,  
Who are we four,  
We're for, you're for, all for.

5. Rickety rax, rickety roo,  
Give 'em the axe, Buff and Blue,  
Washington, Washington, Wash-  
ton.
6. Gee-haw, gee-haw, gee-haw-haw,  
G. W. U., rah, rah, rah,  
Washington, Washington, is our cry,  
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y.

7. Riffity, riffity, rif-raf,  
Chiffity, chiffity, chif-chaf,  
Give 'em the horse laugh,  
Haw, haw.
8. G-E-O-R-G-E,  
G-E-O-R-G-E,  
G-E-O-R-G-E,  
Washington,  
Team, team, team.
9. Should any ask it,  
Who made a basket,  
We'd all tell 'em

10. G. W., W. W., G. W. U.,  
Think of it, work for it, cheer for it, do.  
Let 'er rip, let 'er rip.  
Come on now and let 'er zip,  
G. W. U.

### GEORGIUS WASHINGTON.

George Washington was a fine old man,  
He's our Almus Pater-ah;  
He lived down on the Potomac,  
Near Alexandria.  
He lived a great and stormy life,  
For many, many years;  
So to our ex-post-facto dad  
We'll give three rousing cheers.

### CHORUS.

Georgius Washington, Georgius Wash-  
ington,  
Primus in pace, primus in bello;  
Georgius Washington, Georgius Wash-  
ington,  
Et in cordibus civium.

### II.

George Washington knew a thing or two,  
He was a college man;  
He built a university  
Upon a noble plan.  
This Uni. is the really thing,  
As we are it, you see;  
If George could only see us now,  
How happy he would be.

## CHEER PRACTICE HELD

The girls of the University held their first cheer practice Monday, December 16, in the Arts and Sciences Chapel, immediately after the services. Try-outs for cheer leader will be held next Monday at the same time, and regular cheer practice will take place every Monday at that hour. The twenty-five girls present had plenty of "pep" and lent real enthusiasm to the meeting.

Alma Barker, Lois Campbell, and Helen Pabst have volunteered as an advertising committee; Margaret Craton and Pauline Johnston will make posters to boost attendance at the basketball games. Margaret Whitford, Polly Boucher, and Catherine McElroy will mimeograph copies of the songs and yells to be distributed among the students.

Girls will meet and attend both girls' and men's games in a body; the crowd for the Bucknell game will meet at the Arts and Sciences building at 7:30 Saturday, the 20th.

The girls expect to do most of the cheering at the girls' games, but will join the University rooters at the double-headers. Any suggestions, songs, and yells will be gladly received by Miss Martha McGrew through THE HATCHET office.

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## BOWLING TOURNAMENT ON

The bowling tournament of the Dental School is well under way to date. The Senior Class is in the lead, holding a victory over each of the other classes. The Juniors are in second place.

A dental bowling team, consisting of the members of the various class teams has been and challenges all the other departments of the University to matches.

Another branch of sports in which the Dents excell is wrestling. The wrestling team includes Cowley, South Atlantic champ, and Hanchett, a Utah champion.

All challenges for either sport should be addressed to Manager L. Solow, care the Dental School.

## JUNIORS TO HAVE MIXER

The Christmas Mixer of the Junior (C. C.) Class will be held at the Sigma Nu House December 19th. For the convenience of girls attending the party supper will be served in the W. U. C. Rooms, provided the girls give their names to Katherine Symmonds.

All Columbian Juniors who have not notified Mr. Sheriff, the Secretary, of their names and addresses are requested to do so through the Library or THE HATCHET officer. Members of Junior classes in teacher's or other departments that do not organize until their Senior year are invited to enter into all Columbian College activities.

The officers of the other classes are invited to attend the Junior Christmas Party.

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## LEND US YOUR NOISE!

A famous Roman, in a sermon eulogizing a friend and compatriot, thus addressed his audience: "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears." And while no record remains to tell us the actual results of his appeal, let the annals have it that his speech made a great impression on his hearers.

So say we here at George Washington, twenty centuries after the above speech was delivered: "Fellow Students, Brother Rooters, lend us your noise!" We need it at the games, to hearten the hard-worked squad, to "pep" the over-worked faithful, and to help put George Washington in its proper place—the spotlight!

So few were the rooters at the Georgetown game, so weak, by comparison, were their most valiant efforts, that the "fighting five" went down before superior odds, practically uncheered, without the ever-helpful knowledge that the school was backing them, in victory or defeat!

And the defeat, as it happened this time, was a double one—a defeat to the school pride as well as to the team representing it. You students who claim George Washington as your Alma Mater, you students who feel that some day not far off, it will become a rival of those colleges that now force it into second consideration, will you not feel a touch of guilt in claiming it, yet knowing that you failed to help it by lending your spirited backing in so small a matter as cheering at the games?

The time has not yet passed, for a whole season of playing is before you and offers you a splendid chance to regain that sense of satisfaction that you cannot rightly claim now. George Washington plays Bucknell next Saturday night and you are urged to redeem yourselves by that furor of noise so necessary to the success of an athletic squad.

## THE LAW ELECTION.

The First Year Law Class, acting under a decision of the University Student Council, has held another election and the officers chosen at the previous balloting re-elected.

Such action was deemed advisable because some meddlesome idler—perhaps through curiosity, perhaps with malicious intent—failed to regard the honor and sanctity of an election and pryed into one of the ballot boxes. Acting with this knowledge as a basis, the Council declared the election illegal and a second was held.

The class, with true regard for the necessity of an election tainted by no such questionable dealings, proceeded to hold a second balloting and have proved by such a course that they have the right spirit in dealing with such a pernicious attempt at a fair election.

All credit and honor are due the President, Mr. Ash, for the sentiment he expressed in his talk at the close of the election. To say that he held no ill-feeling toward anyone because of a demand for another election, marks him as unquestionably the right man for the position of responsibility he holds.

It is now the duty of every first year law man and woman to forget the somewhat irregular elections and support the twice elected official with the spirit becoming true lovers of democracy.

## Sessue Toga Waxes Oratorical

HON. HATCHET:

I seize frantic pen with sorrow. When writing to old establishment of Stu. Council reporter, do not address it to hon. self, same being no longer. I am resigned, kindness of gas-attack by democracy, I enclose.

Frequent howells being made from overflow of legal intake. I am overcome by inspiration to write like-wise. "Onwards, Stanley! but never give up the ships, whereas such movements being hereby with-out no by-laws in constitution, we arise to four absolutions and appoint an order! We impeach everything! Down with all present or I adjourn!" Such styles include my detestable admiration and excite ruthless determination in self to do so.

But all opportunities are now decayed! Hence I am quite collapsed. Why for these reformatory decrees in

Stu. Council? Are not such mutilations of favorite battle-field atrocious? Why such hardened repressfulness of written oratory? I holloa for disappointment, shedding tears on useless masterpiece. Are not care-free sports of agile stu's being took too importantly? Consider results:

May not hon. news-weekly be depressed? (How are freedom of press to flourish if all requests are noticed).

Nextly: May not reformatory stu's pursue bollshivism, other polite occupashuns being deceased?

Thirdly: Who wants peacefullness when wars are possible? Not many.

Of finally: Jap. reporter are indisposed to continue on job with out literary indignations.

This are ultramatum.

Hoping you are the same,

SESSUE TOGA.

Reinie—"Has Marvin got much sense?"

Heinie—"Yes; his sense of touch is very well developed."

## We Have With Us Tonight

(John Paul Earnest, Jr.)

JOHN PAUL EARNEST, JR., member-at-large of the University Student Council, graduated with honor from Western High School in 1916, winning Sixth University Scholarship here. Was four years in cadets at Western, on track team, member of Dramatic Society, taking part in several plays. At George Washington, member of 1918-19 Student Council from Columbian College, treasurer of The Players, and in-cast of "Les Femmes Savantes." At present is president of the Freshman Medical Class and recently appointed member of the Student Council. Member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

(U. Grant Keener.)

U. GRANT KEENER, Manager of Basketball, attended High Schools in Purcell and Norman, Oklahoma. Was active in Dramatics, officer of both Sophomore and Junior Classes, letter man in basketball and football, and Art Editor of School Publications. At George Washington, member of Players and in-cast of "Les Femmes Savantes." Now Manager of Basketball and President of Art Society. Member Sigma Chi Fraternity.

## Here and There

Ma—I wish you wouldn't stand on the steps so long with that man when he brings you home.

Sis—Why, I only stood there for a second last night.

Ma—Is that all! I really thought I heard a third and a fourth.

—Gargoyle.

His schoolmates gathered around and congratulated him on his newly announced engagement.

"But," said one man, "I thought the girl you are engaged to is a twin; how do you tell the difference between her and her sister?"

"Well, it's a jolly nice family," said the suitor, "and I don't bother very much."

—London Tit-Bits.

Royer—Still waiting for your ship to come in?

Marvin—Oh, they've all come in. A whole fleet of them. All hardships.

—Tiger Cub.

It has been suggested that we note among the jokes that Bill Flood is back in school.

Customer—Here, what's the meaning of this? I don't mean to be shaved by this kid!

Barber—It's only my own youngster. I let him have a bit of fun today, sir, because it's his birthday.

—Edinburgh Scotsman.

So says friend Tenell:

"Man, I am an evolutionist, and I want to discuss the question with you. I am also an annihilationist; I believe that when I die that will be the end of me!"

Hagan: "Thank goodness for that!" as he walked away.

Bob—I see stocks took a drop.

Pete—took a drop! Why, old deah, I should say they took the whole bottle.

If you have a bit of news,

—Send it in.

Or a poke that will amuse,

—Send it in.

A story that is true,

An incident that's new,

We want to hear from you,

—Send it in.

If it's only worth your while,

Never mind about your style,

—Send it in.

—Tiger Cub.

## In Other Fields

Kansas.

Every candidate for admission in the University of Kansas School of Law must have completed two full years of college work, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the faculty.

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This doubles the number of credits requisite for entrance, but does not take effect until the fall of 1921.

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Dartmouth.

The President and other officers of the University attended a banquet in honor of the football team last week. At the celebration all "D" men were presented with footballs of gold upon which were engraved the scores of the big victories.

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Pennsylvania College.

Preparations are under way for a Musical Festival to be "put on" by the Glee Club, Orchestra and College Quartette on December 20.

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Johns-Hopkins.

On Friday night, December 5, the combined musical clubs gave their first concert. Their next appearance was at Tome, December 13.

## THETA DELTA CHI AND KAPPA SIGMA WIN BOWLING MATCHES.

In the Inter-fraternity Bowling League, held on Monday, December 8, Theta Delta Chi won two out of three games from Sigma Chi, and Kappa Sigma won two out of three from Delta Tau Delta.

On the following Thursday Phi Delta Phi defaulted to Kappa Alpha, and Phi Sigma Kappa won two out of three games from Sigma Nu. The last game of the latter match was very close, being won by only one pin.

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sentiment. The feeling is that the educational results of this effort will be very great and that the indication of sentiment thus obtained will be enlightening to everybody concerned. The undersigned will do nothing more in the whole matter than issue suggestions as to how to vote.

May we ask you to undertake responsibility for putting this plan into effect in your own institution. Full details follow by mail. Will you kindly bring this telegram to the attention of the President of your institution with the statement that in sending it out we have the approval of an advisory committee of which President Hadley of Yale is chairman and on which Presidents Butler of Columbia, Lowell of Harvard and Hibben of Princeton are also serving kindly. Reply to O. E. Stouch, Secretary, Intercollegiate Treaty Referendum, 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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Contrary to the notice last week, the review of the book, "Two Bubbles," by John Temple Graves, Jr., will not be printed until some time in January. Announcement later.

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## Stupid Stephen Says

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

"You can string beans, and kid gloves, but you can't bull frogs."

## Answers to Correspondents

1. Dear Steve:  
Where can I go to learn to play the cornet?

Ans.: Just buy a 1920 model and start practicing; the neighbors will tell you where to go.

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2. Dear Stupid:  
What is the average student's income?

Ans.: About 2 a. m.

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3. Dear Mr. Stephen:  
Who is Santa Claus?

Ans.: Your father—if he's working.

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4. Dear Steve:  
Is the heat of combustion of the deflagration of a homogenous substance greater or less than that of the spontaneous equivalent of one of the superhydrated characteristics?

Ans.: Not prepared—wait till mid-year.

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5. Dear Steve:  
I am a sophomore just out of the army. Since working in an office here, I find my complexion has went democratic on me. What can I do for it?

Ans.: Get a sheet of sandpaper, and some of that stuff that makes a skin you love to touch.

## COLUMBIAN SENIORS GIVE MIXER.

The Columbian Seniors held a very successful mixer at the Theta Delta Chi house last Thursday evening. The early part of the evening's entertainment consisted of a delightful program of readings and songs by Miss Esther Floyd. Mr. Jannet Nichols also gave a clever impersonation of an Englishman. This was followed by dancing and the serving of refreshments, which reflected due credit to the committee. Judging by the large number of Seniors who turned out for the party, and the enthusiasm with which it was conducted, a similar success promises to be repeated in all the future undertakings of the Senior Class.

## WOMAN'S LEGAL CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Saturday night, December 13th, the Women's Legal Club of the Law School held a masquerade ball at the Sigma Phi Epsilon House, their initial venture into the social activities of the school.

The costumes varied from Joan of Arc (in full armour) and Indian squaws to Spanish Grandees and Clowns. The "Profs" were there "en famille," and contributed largely to the fun of the evening. Dean and Mrs. Ferson chaperoned.

Refreshments and confetti were handed out in abundance, and the whole evening made a rare success.

Russ—"What is Pete's income?"  
Bob—"About 1 A. M."

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